

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Guerin D. Rife

Group Art Unit: 3711

Serial No.: 10/051,011

Examiner: Varma

Filed : 01/22/2002

Title : IRON TYPE GOLF CLUB

REQUEST FOR ACTION ON GRANTED PETITION

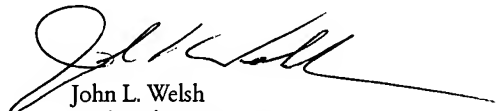
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and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Petition to Make Special filed April 30, 2002, on the above-identified application, was granted July 17, 2002. To date no Office Action has been forthcoming.

In a discussion with Supervisory Primary Examiner Sewell, it was determined that the Examiner to which the application was assigned has an unusually heavy work load of special applications which has caused the delay. Supervisory Primary Examiner Sewell indicated the current petition would be expedited upon the filing of this written request.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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